

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL DRAFT TMDLs
WANDO RIVER
BERKELEY AND CHARLESTON COUNTIES**

Pollutants of Concern: Shellfish *Fecal coliform* Bacteria, Wando River.

Hydrologic unit codes 030502010401 and 030502010402. Persons wishing to submit comments on the draft *Fecal coliform* bacteria total maximum daily load document (TMDL) are invited to make these submissions in writing no later than 5:00 pm Monday, September 29, 2014, to: Banu Varlik, S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull St, Columbia, S.C. 29201, or via e-mail to varlikb@dhec.sc.gov. Persons may also contact Matt Carswell at carsweme@dhec.sc.gov. The purpose of TMDLs is to calculate the amount of pollutant reduction necessary for an impaired waterbody to achieve and maintain water quality standards. Comments will be considered in development of the final TMDL and addressed in a responsiveness summary to be provided to all commenters. Copies of individual TMDL documents can be obtained from the Bureau of Water web site:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/publicnotices/> or by calling (803) 898-3701, writing, or e-mailing at the address above. Section 303(d)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d)(1)(C), and the implementing regulation of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA, 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(c) (1), require the establishment of TMDLs for waters identified as impaired.